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# Seaman hanged himself at Wallsend

A SHIP'S doctor gave the professional fee he received at an inquest at Wallsend yesterday to the relatives of the dead man.

Israil Ali Hossein, aged 53, of Calcutta, a general servant in the crew of the City of York, was found hanged aboard the ship in Wallsend dry docks on Sunday.

Dr. Abraham Briscoe, the ship's surgeon, said that death was caused by asphixia due to hanging.

He gave his fee to the ship's assistant purser, saying: "I would like it to go to the family."

Abdur Rashid Abdul Karin, giving evidence through an interpreter said that he saw Hossein hanging from a rope attached to a pipe.

Constable David Allen said that Hossein had apparently sat on an upper bunk five feet above the deck, secured the rope to the pipe eight feet above the deck, and swung himself off the bunk.

Verdict: suicide while of disturbed mind.

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